

**United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
CLERK'S OFFICE
333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

I, **NANCY M. MAYER-WHITTINGTON**, Clerk of the United States
District Court for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that:

GRACE M. LOPES

was, on the 1st day of February A.D. 1982 admitted to practice as an Attorney
at Law at the Bar of this Court, and is, according to the records of this Court, a
member of said Bar in good standing.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court
in the City of Washington this 22nd day of October A.D. 2008.

NANCY M. MAYER-WHITTINGTON, CLERK

By: _____

Sheryl A. Horn
Deputy Clerk

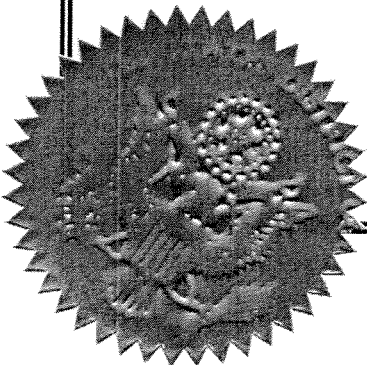


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